

The City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Friday evening last, with acting Mayor Galbraith in the chair and Aldermen Collison, Day, Harvey and Lord in attendance.

K. M. Byers was present and addressed the Council asking for a reduction of the business tax on the premises occupied by Byers & Parke, as he considered the tax altogether too much on the premises, as the business was run down and few could be persuaded to take it over as the tax was too high. He said the present firm was giving up business, and he felt a person might be induced to take over the business if they were given a reduction of tax. It would not make any difference to them.

Ald. Collison thought that perhaps Mr. Byers was charged too much but wanted to hear what the Council had to say.

Ald. Harvey thought the Cockshutt building was charged taxes on a rental basis and was worth much more than the buildings occupied by the other implement men. No action was taken.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from the Military Hospital Commission re. training of disabled soldiers. Filed.

Terry, Briggs & company wrote re. Treasury bills. Filed.

John T. Moore wrote thanking the Council for the consideration they had shown him in making an effort to get a transfer of \$1,000 from the Western Electric Co. Filed.

The Baldwin, Dow & Bowman chartered accountants, reported that they found everything in good order in the City books for months of March and April.

At this stage, Ald. Galbraith stated that he wished to be excused, as he had to attend another meeting. On motion of Ald. Collison and Day, Ald. Lord was moved to the Mayor's chair.

UNPAID BUSINESS TAX

The Council discussed the question of unpaid business taxes, as there was something like 20 per cent. not yet paid.

Ald. Harvey was in favor of handing them over to the solicitors for collection at once.

Ald. Collison did not favor this, but thought they should have some time given them to pay, say to the fifteenth of June.

Moved by Ald. Collison and Day, that the Commissioners be instructed to notify the delinquents in the payment of the business tax, stating that if their tax is not paid by June 15th, that the account be handed to the city solicitor for collection. Carried.

At this point Mayor Smith entered, and Ald. Lord gave up the Mayor's chair to him.

Mr. Byers again addressed the Council asking if his case of business tax was settled. He felt it an injustice to charge him a rental on a \$50 a month basis when they were only paying \$15 a month rent.

Ald. Collison favored making a reduction if that would induce the proposed firm carrying on the business, as we had plenty of empty buildings in the city.

Ald. Harvey felt the tax was not too much for the building. There was no comparison between this building and the ones occupied by the other firms.

Ald. Lord was willing to refer the matter to the Commissioners to report the matter back to the Council. Ald. Day felt inclined to grant the request of Mr. Byers to reduce the tax.

Ald. Lord and Collison moved that Mr. Byers' application for remission of part of the business tax on the Cockshutt Plov Co.'s premises be referred to the Commissioners to report at next meeting. Carried.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners brought in the following report.

May 25th, 1917.
Gentlemen—

We are informed by our Solicitors that no appeal has been entered by the Western General Electric Co. Ltd., in the tax case, consequently, the judgment stands.

The dead balm and white birch trees on the boulevards have been replaced. The willows planted on 6th Street North which did not grow very well were replaced by white birch.

We have started a man at work fixing up the lots in the cemetery, and will have all the lots attended to.

We submit herewith plan for handstand and also tenders received for its erection.

We have gone over the draft agreement for gas franchise with A. W. Dingman, and submit herewith the agreement as finally agreed upon for submission to you.

We submit herewith draft of proposed agreement with John Malcolm re. retaining wall on Michener Hill.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

Engineer Dave is to commence work on building the catch basins to drain the Michener Hill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

Three tenders were received for the erection of a handstand according to plans and specifications.

Moved by Ald. Harvey and Collison, that the tender of R. G. Dave, for two hundred and eighty-five dollars for the building of a handstand on the city square according to plans and specifications, be accepted. Carried.

The other two tenders were from W. G. Houston, for \$362; and from A. S. Reed, for \$347.50.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were passed by the Council:

Baldwin, Dow & Bowman, ... \$50.00
J. Halstead, ... 5.00
Imperial Bank, ... 1707.44
W. G. Houston, ... 36.00
Jas. Duncan, ... 2.75
Merchants Bank, ... 232.20

Moved by Ald. Collison and Day, that the Solicitors be instructed to execute the agreement with John Malcolm the addition of the description of the wall as made by Mr. Dave, and with a time limit of two months from the signing of the agreement for the completion of the retaining wall. Carried.

THE GAS FRANCHISE

The Council went into Committee of the whole and discussed the clauses of the draft agreement of the gas franchise to Mr. Dingman.

Moved by Ald. Collison and Day, that the draft agreement re. the gas franchise as amended by Council in Committee of the whole be approved and sent to Mr. Dingman for his approval and execution. Carried.

A motion was introduced and carried through by Ald. Lord and Collison instructing the Solicitor to prepare a by-law to nominate and elect an Alderman to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Campbell, who has removed to Calgary.

Council adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Soldier Condemns Sifton's Treatment of S.-Maj. Guilfoyle

Ser.-Maj. McEwan Scores Premier, as do Michener and Tweedie.

STETTLE, Alta., May 25.—"New Liberalism" which has its birth in Calgary advocated by the Liberal candidate in the northern part of the city, was flayed alive by T. M. Tweedie at a mass meeting in the Stettler opera house.

The treatment of Sergeant-Major Guilfoyle by Premier Sifton and his satellites at High River, when the provincial police were made a party to political intrigue, was attacked by Ser.-Maj. McEwan, late of the Tenth C.M.R., while the courtesy of the platform was given Joseph R. Knight, of Edmonton, who is a Socialist candidate here.

A severe trouncing administration was effectively given by Edward Michener. These were the features of a very enthusiastic meeting held in the interest of Major George MacMorris, who is at the front fighting for Canada which his party is fighting for in Alberta.

Mr. Tweedie's forceful comparisons of the Liberalism under Rutherford and the "New Liberalism" under Sifton were vociferously received.

ENEMY ALIENS.

Should They Get the Vote? This Man Says Not.

Editor, The Herald—Allow me to express the view of one returned man on the question as to whether or not aliens of enemy birth should or should not have the vote.

Personally, my view, and I believe it to be the view of others, is not one of pig-headed hatred against enemy aliens. It is purely a question of "Is it a fair shake to hand out to our own natural born citizens who are fighting in the trenches and those preparing to fight, for those self same privileges and rights of free citizenship which we all enjoy, and evidently they, too, who are living within the bounds of the Empire? Is there a man living to-day who can point out any part of the Empire that is to-day flying the British flag which is not better off in all respects re citizenship, than it was prior to the time of its coming within the Empire? There are thousands of men who have a born right to cast their vote, and thereby to express an opinion, re any question that may affect their property and other interests. It has, however, been decided that this privilege is not to be theirs at this coming election. It will, however, be the privilege of those who have come to this country from Germany and Austria to vote if they wish, directly against any question that Canadian soldiers abroad may wish to vote for. And this state of affairs, in spite of the fact that every possible strain is being used to crush a form of government which, if victorious, would deprive us of the freedom of speech and citizenship, which we today enjoy within the Empire, and also the United States. (I only mention these two as our tongue is the same, as also are our principles, re the form of government which makes our common interests so identical).

Another feature worth bearing in mind is that quite a percentage of German and Austrian voters are not yet conversant with our language, with the result that it stands to reason many illiterate votes will be cast, and the soldier in France or England who can see and judge intelligently what is best for the country of his birth and home, will be denied his say in the administration of the affairs of this province. And again in view of the fact that he is fighting to maintain our right of speech and form of government.

When one considers that men who are unfortunately enemy aliens in our midst have in many cases come here for the purpose of evading the yoke of their home governments, and are today enjoying a freedom never before known to them, it surely is not a big price to expect of them, to step aside until such time as the men who are protecting their rights come back and are then able to have an equal say with them in the government of this country and province. Any men in their position today, who are still so blinded as to be unable to see the fairness of this proposition, it is evident that, the principles inherited by us have not yet taken root in them. This, however, is not the only side of the question. It is common knowledge that there are many enemy aliens in our midst who do not hesitate to express their feelings when the opportunity occurs. A Britisher living in one of the outlying subdivisions of Calgary has been told by Austrians there that if this government will pay their expenses they will gladly go back to Austria. In this same settlement one returned man has already had his home burned to the ground. The however, may have been purely accidental. Another man one morning found his horse, chickens and dogs all dead from poisoning. This, again, may have been accidental. On the other hand, it may not have been so. It seems to me that the question is merely a case of whether enemy aliens have any genuine or moral complaint when asked to cancel their votes for the time being until the men who are fighting to retain the freedom and privileges that they enjoy today are able to return and have an equal say with them in the affairs of this country.

What an opportunity the women have at this coming election of showing the country that they are not going to be absorbed in the meshes of party politics. Let the woman ask herself if Mr. Sifton's principle of giving enemy aliens the vote and denying the same right to their sons and husbands, who are to-day fighting is a fair one. If it had not been for the fact that we are today cursed with party politics, I do not believe that the matter of enemy alien votes would ever have reached the stage where people would have discussed the pros and cons of it. The greatest service politically that the women can do to-day is to drag us out of this miserable tangle of party politics, and I do not doubt but what they will.

I went to the Sifton meeting the other evening expressly to hear Mrs. McClung, but must say that I was more than disappointed to hear her go to the trouble of explaining that Mr. Sifton did not know political views, and then at the conclusion of her speech, she thought it necessary to tell the audience that she was voting for Sifton. She was very careful, however, (and not out of reason) to avoid any reference to the question of alien enemy votes, and this fact, to me, showed that if anything, she was a party politician out and out. If ever there was a provincial election where a question arose that took out of it that cure of party politics it surely is this one. I believe that the women vote will demonstrate this at the coming election by retaining for those men who are the equal privileges with enemy aliens. It surely is not too much to ask for.

Yours sincerely,

W. PATERSON.

P.S.—In order to give further proof that there are enemy aliens in our midst, whose sympathies are not with us, a man whom I know very well has only recently returned to Calgary from a visit to Hatten, where he found the following conditions: A German holiday was being celebrated, where German flags were very conspicuous, and the German national anthem filled the air, and this is the class of men to whom Mr. Sifton says: "You shall have the vote."—W.P.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, 1917

MR. MICHENER

Sir John A. Macdonald once said you always find the most sticks and stones under the best apple tree. That is true of this election. Every Liberal paper in Alberta is publishing columns of lies about Mr. Michener every day. In fact they cannot find anything else to talk about except the leader of the opposition. He takes up more space and position than the whole Sifton government. Any one who heard Mr. Michener on Saturday night will know the reason why. There is not a man in the Liberal ranks in this province can begin to touch him as an orator, and he tore Premier Sifton's speech to shreds before he got through with him. The address was the finest ever given by Mr. Michener in Red Deer and covered the whole field of the campaign. He spoke for two hours, up to twenty minutes to twelve, and the vast audience was as alert and attentive at the end as at the beginning, and many there, some of them Liberals, said he would make a capable Premier of Alberta. He made many votes, owing to his fair criticism of his opponents. He said of Mr. Welliver that he was a respected member of the community and had done good work for the city and was entitled to respect. He said he himself had made mistakes but not intentionally, he had done his duty as he had seen it to the best of his ability. But he had nothing but contempt for the poor miserable curs who went about the streets spreading malicious lies and cruel stories about him in his back and not giving him a chance to defend himself. He was cheered over and over again, and the ladies especially showed that scurrilous articles against him by the Advocate only caused sympathy and respect. His temperance principles are so well known that no one can find fault with him who is honest and is desirous of good government. A vote for Mr. Michener is a vote for good clean government.

THE SOLDIERS AGAINST THEM

The Liberal papers are losing their heads. They are growing wild and reckless. They hurl bad language at Conservatives. They have raised a whirlwind that will hurl their party from power on the 7th of June. They started in to get the vote of the enemies of our country, by disfranchising our heroes on the firing line.

Now the friends of the boys at the front are taking a hand in the fray and the cowardly politicians who think only of office are beginning to tremble at the head writing on the wall.

They are beginning to hawl and use strong language and beat the air. But they have let loose a monster they cannot manage.

The loyal people of this province, whether Liberal or Conservative, have come to the conclusion that the Sifton-Cross outfit, and their

istration promised by Edward Michener and his fellow candidates.

THE MOST EXTRA-VAGANT GOVERNMENT IN CANADA

Readers of the News should turn to page 7 of this issue and study carefully the array of figures given there of the expense of running the government of the different provinces in Canada.

The Sifton-Cross government is there proven to be the most expensive and the most extravagant government in the Dominion, and if they are returned to power again they will enter into such a reckless expenditure of the public funds as will shock the people of Canada.

Everything points to Edward Michener being the next Premier of Alberta.

It is time for a change.

THAT CHALLENGE

In coming out with a challenge to Edward Michener and the other Conservative leaders in connection with the alien enemy vote question, the Morning Albertan is simply working a time-worn political dodge with the object of obscuring the issue. Unfortunately for it, however, Premier Sifton made his position in the matter quite clear a High River on Tuesday night when he said:

"I am in favor of every man or woman in the province who was a British subject on or before August 4th, 1914, being accorded the right to vote."

That means that Premier Sifton is in favor of permitting men and women born in Austria and Germany, whose fathers and brothers are on the firing line against our fathers, husbands and brothers, and whose sympathies are altogether with the Teutonic powers against Canada and Britain in this struggle, to go to the polls on June 7th and exercise the most sacred privilege which is possessed by any loyal Canadian, while at the same time he practically disfranchises 35,000 Alberta soldiers who are fighting our battles in the trenches in France.

Premier Sifton told the people of Alberta at the Grand Theatre last week where he stood on the question. By his utterance at High River he has refreshed their memory. And it is a result they bury him and his administration beneath a mountain of ballots on polling day. He will get no more than his deserts.—Calgary Herald.

The Calgary Albertan on Monday published a picture on its front page showing conditions in England, the big sign "stop all waste" was very conspicuous. The people there are in honor bound to stop all waste. In Alberta where we also should save every dollar the Sifton government has more than doubled the number of polling booths, costing many thousands of dollars to the province. In Red Deer there are thirteen polling places in place of four as heretofore. Each polling booth costs about \$61, so that over \$800 extra alone is spent in Red Deer by the extravagant Sifton government to hold this election here. But not a word about stopping waste in Alberta when election is on.

THE QUESTION

The question of the hour is not as to whether we are willing to disfranchise our alien enemies or not, but that thirty-six thousand of our bravest sons have been deliberately disfranchised by the Sifton-Cross outfit for party purposes.

They are working this dodge as strongly as they dare.

They say the alien enemies are here and the soldiers are not here, and we will take good care the alien enemy does not have a vote to spoil our chances.

If it is the duty of every soldier boy's mother and father, the duty of every wife, the duty of every sister and brother, the duty of every sweetheart and relative to vote against this insult to our brave sons.

Your vote may decide the destiny of this Empire.

It is your sacred and hallowed duty to register it, and your sons fighting for us in the trenches, and who would sweep the Sifton-Cross outfit from the face of the earth if they were here to vote.

A PREDICTION

At Edmonton on Saturday last W. J. Blair told how he had visited someone out of the fifty-six ridings in the province and had every reason to believe the north was ready for a change. Reliable information secured from southern points is to the same effect, one informant stated that he knew personally of twenty-seven small towns in Southern Alberta that would give the Conservatives a majority. Mr. Blair, who is himself a farmer, said the agricultural districts were growing under the taxes imposed by the Liberal government and welcomed the idea of a clean, efficient, business admin-

We would like to ask the ladies of the W.C.T.U. how much sympathy they ever received from Mr. Welliver in their work?

Mr. Cote says Mr. Welliver did not speak for prohibition because he was not asked to. Mr. Michener did not want to be a plutocrat, he didn't want to be a crook to jump before declaring himself.

MR. HENRY AND THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

Mayor Henry Wednesday night at Edmonton "defended most vigorously by the soldiers' representation act."

"The 35,000 men who had gone overseas," he declared, according to the report of the government paper, "would have two representatives, the same number which Edmonton, with 55,000 population, had."

The fact is that Edmonton has three representatives and the mayor in making his comparison, overlooked the further fact that these 35,000 soldiers are practically all voters, while only a fraction of the 55,000 people in Edmonton are. At the last Edmonton mayoralty election there were but 7,750 voters east.

The campaign must be having a serious effect on the mayor when he would offer so puerile an argument as this.

He also repeated the stock contention that the members on active service who were elected by acclamation are soldiers' representatives. They are nothing of the sort. They are allowed to go in without a contest simply to avoid the trouble of a contest for them. Their election in no way gives the soldiers an additional voice in determining the character of the next legislature.

The attempts at defence of soldier legislation which are made simply go to prove how unfair and subversive of the best interests of the province it is.

Letters from the Front

The following letter was received by Mr. Leathhead, Horn Hill, a few days ago:

Branzshott Camp,
21st Reserve.
April 29th, 1917
Dear friends:—
Yes, oh yes, I sure need a bawling out alright, but I think I have written you on the 11th of January. There seems to be quite a bit of mail lost. We get mail about twice a month, and then it is a month or six weeks old. But, believe me, it looks good to get a letter from home. I can't tell you how much I want to write about the life in the trenches on a pass, and I will try, and tell you a bit about our work.

We left camp about 8:30, walked 3 miles to the station, caught the old train and hit it for the week of London. It is not too bad a place considering; somewhat larger than the one we left there, and took the underground railway to the station where we could get a train to Edinburgh. Some class to the underground system took it for a ways, then took a lift and then the underground train again, and finally came out in day-light.

London ain't too bad, but it is a little different from the station. In the sights, of course we looked like a couple of green kids from the country. London is pretty nice, but I think Edinburgh has a better look, the streets were so crowded we could hardly walk up them at night. Well, we took the train for Scotland about 10 o'clock that night, and got into Edinburgh about 8 o'clock in the morning. There wasn't many around that thirteen polling places in place of four as heretofore. Each polling booth costs about \$61, so that over \$800 extra alone is spent in Red Deer by the extravagant Sifton government to hold this election here. But not a word about stopping waste in Alberta when election is on.

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

'ATTLE: The market for steers this week was decidedly weaker, hardly any thing selling at over ten cents. We sold one car of 18 steers for Mr. Clippert at 60c for \$10.25. We sold the highest price paid on this market this week. Butcher steers are lower, at from \$9.25 to \$9.75, common butcher \$8.75 to \$9.25. Fat cows and bulls are in good demand, extra good cows up to 10c, and bulls from 7c to 8c, stocker cattle slow and draggy.

HOGS: The hog market opened strong at last week's prices, and we sold all our hogs including Wednesday's hogs at \$15.95, but on Wednesday in sympathy with the Eastern markets, the market dropped to \$15.40 on Friday we sold our hogs at \$15.40, with two loads at \$15.45. No fat sleep on the market this week.

Top prices for hogs and cattle corresponded with a year ago \$10 and \$8.15.
Steers, extra export 10.00-10.50
Steers, fat, extra choice 9.25-10.00
Butcher 8.00-9.25
Heifers, common to choice 8.25-9.25
Heavy butcher 8.00-9.00
Cows, common 6.00-7.25
Canner cows and oxen 4.25-4.75
Oxen, fat 7.00-8.00
Thin 5.00-6.00
Veal calves, 150-250 lbs. 9.25-9.75
Veal calves, over 450 lbs. 8.75-9.00
Stocker, 2 year olds 7.50-8.25
Light feeding steers 7.50-8.25
Stags 6.75-8.00
Springers, common 7.00-7.50
Fat bulls 7.50-8.00
Sheep, good wethers 10.25-10.75
Ewes 9.50-10.50
Lamb, choice 13.00-13.50
Hogs, select, weighed off cars 15.40

JACK LEITHHEAD.

Rural Municipality of Hays.

The fourth meeting of the Council was held in Lonsana on Wednesday, May 16th, with all the members present except Councillor Rowland.

Moved by Wilton "that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read." Carried.

Councillor Rowland arrived. Moved by Broman "that the accounts as read, amounting to \$523.95, be passed and ordered paid." Carried.

Moved by Ross "that the claim of M. T. Howell, for loss of horse, be laid on the table." Carried.

Moved by Wilton "that the following surveys be asked for, Carried. One section 13-35-24, West 4th M. One between 35-35-24 and 4-36-24. One on section 13-36-24. One on West side of N.E. 4 23-36-24. One between 35 and 36-37-24. One between 3 and 4-37-22 and 33 and 34-36-22. One between 12 and 13-37-24. One between 20 and 21-38-23. One on 21-38-22. One between 11 and 12-37-22.

Moved by Ross "that each Councillor in this Municipality be empowered to purchase material and make the necessary repairs, in case of emergency, to roads and bridges within his division." Carried.

Moved by Wilton "that the Secretary take up the matter of the Wild Land tax on the land forfeited to this Municipality in 1915, with the Department." Carried.

Moved by Ross "that the Secretary write to Dr. D. E. Morris, of Dundas, P.E.I., regarding his removing to Elnora." Carried.

Moved by Wilton "that inasmuch as we consider that this Council has adhered strictly to the Municipal Act in regard to the controversy with Mr. Ballard regarding his land on the Tax Enforcement Return we consider it now time to discuss the matter and discontinue the correspondence." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that the Secretary be instructed to order the 'Russell' road reader to be delivered at Elnora, price \$120 laid down there." Carried.

Moved by Melite "that the Secretary be instructed to write the Alex Council that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Hays, No. 338, is in sympathy with them in trying to get better connections between C.P.R. and the C.T.P.R. at that point, and we will heartily endorse and support any move made by the Alex Council to bring this matter before the present conditions." Carried.

Moved by Ross "that the Council in Division No. 3 be empowered to enter for tenders to remove the wire on the N.E. quarter of 25-35-24 West 4th M. Carried.

Moved by Ross "that this Council pay a reward for parties living outside the Municipality driving horses, cattle and sheep over other municipalities and L.T.D.'s into this Municipality for grazing purposes and this by-law to have its first reading to-day." Carried.

Moved by Rowland "that the Secretary write that the cost for installing a private telephone line to benefit the ratepayers West of Delburne." Carried.

Moved by Melite "that we meet in Delburne on Saturday, June 16th, at one o'clock." Carried.

Moved by Ross "that we now adjourn." Carried.

D. L. ROWLAND, Reeve.

T. Q. MOORE, Sec'y-Treas.

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Notice of W.C.T.U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, May 25th.

At the close of the devotional exercises, a report of the Fifth Annual Convention of the W.C.T.U. of the Central Alberta District, which was held at Oils on April 26th and 27th, was given by Mrs. J. A. McPherson. At the Convention a great deal of helpful discussion had taken place, out of this arose the decision to appoint a representative of Travellers' Aid to work in each locality. Upon this subject the Convention realizing the great need for such work, felt very keenly. At this point Mrs. McKinney, of Claresholm, made a strong appeal to each union to collect and save as many Royal Crown coupons as possible, and to forward the same to Dr. Delwiler, of Lethbridge, as it is by means of these coupons that the Travellers' Aid of Lethbridge is supported.

Another good result of the discussion was the urging of Union to give their support and co-operation towards the establishment of community workers among foreigners. These workers to co-operate with the public school teachers. After listening to the report, the Local Union decided to appoint Mrs. John McVicar as Superintendent of the Travellers' Aid work in Red Deer. The Local Union also strongly appeal to the people of Red Deer and district to co-operate with them in collecting coupons of goods manufactured by the Royal Crown Soap Company. Information on this subject will be gladly given by any member of the Union.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle of the W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Delwiler, Lethbridge, on Friday afternoon of this week, at three o'clock.

Springvale.

The annual meeting of the Horn Hill Cemetery Committee will convene at Horn Hill on Monday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. W. E. Coram, who was taken to the Red Deer hospital last week.

Next Sunday, being Conference Sunday, the Pastor will be absent. There will be no service at Clearview or Springvale, but the Sunday Schools will meet at the usual hour.

AN ODE TO LIBERTY

You've heard from Premier Sifton his policy and views. You've heard from Mr. Michener The very latest news.

It's up to you, the mother, The sweetheart, and the wife, To vote your soldier's liberty ... Or sacrifice his life. G.

The Advocate has plainly said He'd sacrifice his son, Rather than deny the vote To the Australian and the Hun. If this is your desire Then vote it with a will, The license to the enemy Your soldier's blood to spill.

I'd rather, yes a thousand times, The life of my son, Than all the Gold and Tory votes Elections ever won. Let us up and strike this monster, This sacrifice we cannot make, And burst the shackles with our vote Our country's life to save.

The votes denied our soldiers, And given to the Hun, The Australians and the aliens, Our government to ruin. This sacrifice we cannot make, And force our boys to face This deep humiliation, This National disgrace.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1917.

At one o'clock,
Dark bay mare, 7 years old, about 1000 lbs.; bright bay mare, 10 years old, about 1000 lbs.; 2 good milk cows with calves at foot; 26 chickens; 16 small chickens; bag of wheat; hay rack; buggy; cutter; bobbleleg; set work harness; set single harness; mover; five-ton weigh scale; post auger; 2 shovels, spade, forks, and other small tools. (Red sanitary close).

TERMS:—All sums of \$25.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months to purchasers furnishing approved security.

A. ROGERS, Auctioneer, Red Deer, May 30, 1917.

TWO GOOD CALVES FOR SALE—Apply, J. Lowe, butcher.

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Ideal for picnicing or general sports wear. Made of fine white drill in plain flare style, with pockets and belt. Sizes to 30 waist.

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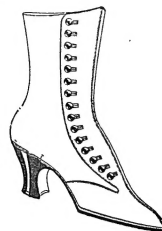
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Nova Scotia

POPULATION 461,847

Salary of Premier and Provincial Secretary	\$6,000.00
Sessional Allowance	700.00
Total	6,700.00
Salary of Attorney General	5,000.00
Sessional Allowance	700.00
Total	5,700.00
Total Salaries of Members of Cabinet	19,100.00
Attorney General's Department Salaries	4,320.00
Attorney General's Department Traveling Expenses	1,303.86
Public Debt—	
Direct	\$13,497,394.40
Indirect	372,153.00
Total	13,869,547.40
Public Debt per capita	\$30.00

New Brunswick

POPULATION 351,815

Salary of Premier	\$2,400.00
Salary of Attorney General	2,100.00
Total Salaries of Members of Cabinet	13,200.00
Total Traveling Expenses of Executive	3,184.47
Sessional Allowance	500.00
Bonded Debt	\$8,728,885.43
Debt per capita	\$20.48

Ontario

POPULATION 2,519,992

Salary of Premier and President of Council	\$9,000.00
Traveling Expenses, (1915) of Premier	754.05
Salary of Attorney General	6,000.00
Traveling Expenses of Attorney General	75.40
Attorney General's Department Salaries	18,650.00
Total Salaries of Members of Cabinet	45,000.00
Sessional Allowance	8,400.00
Total	\$53,400.00
Public Debt—	
Direct	\$58,873,101.33
Indirect	10,632,820.48
Total	\$69,505,921.81
Debt per capita	\$27.58

Manitoba

POPULATION 454,691

Salary of Premier	\$5,000.00
Sessional Allowance	1,500.00
Total	6,500.00
Salary of Attorney General	5,000.00
Sessional Allowance	1,500.00
Total	6,500.00
Attorney General's Department Salaries	16,406.00
Attorney General's Department Traveling Expenses	251.05
Cost of Civil Government	188,620.51
Public Debt—	
Direct	\$30,306,273.64
Indirect	29,009,773.33
Total	57,366,046.97
Debt per capita	\$126.15

Saskatchewan

POPULATION 492,432

Salary of Premier and Minister of Education	\$5,000.00
Sessional Allowance	1,500.00
Total	6,500.00
Salary of Attorney General	5,000.00
Sessional Allowance	1,500.00
Total	6,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Attorney General (1915-16)	460.65
Total Salaries of Members of Cabinet	54,000.00
Attorney General's Department Salaries	24,106.49
Attorney General's Department Traveling Expenses	107.56
Cost of Civil Government	343,718.85
Amount of Debenture	\$24,292,043.71

Alberta

POPULATION 372,919

Salary of Premier and Minister of Railways	\$8,500.00
Sessional Allowance	1,500.00
Total	10,000.00
Traveling Expenses of Premier (1915)	1,722.80
Traveling Expenses of Premier (1916)	3,737.30
Total	5,460.10
Salary of Attorney General	6,000.00
Sessional Allowance	1,500.00
Total	7,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Attorney General (1915)	4,511.55
Traveling Expenses of Attorney General (1916)	1,756.05
Attorney General's Department Salaries	30,606.27
Attorney General's Department Traveling Expenses	2,905.10

Total Salaries of Heads of Government:

Premier	\$ 8,500.00
Seven Ministers at \$6,000	42,000.00
Sessional Allowance	12,000.00
Utilities Commission	19,700.00
Total	\$82,200.00
Cost of Civil Government, (1915)	\$485,528.45

Public Debt:

Direct, including 1917 increase and U. Bonds	\$33,500,000.00
Indirect, (authorized)	\$2,300.00
Total	\$33,502,300.00
Total direct, issued and authorized	\$2,910,450.00
Debt per capita	\$249.14

Increase of Debt by the Sifton Government Since May 26th, 1910:

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Direct	\$30,040,000.00
Indirect	34,000.00
Total	\$30,074,000.00

NOTE—The increase is larger than the total debt of Manitoba.

Traveling Expenses while in office:

Premier	\$ 20,407.00
Attorney General	8,913.25

SIFTONISM SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

Utilities Commission appointed in 1915: Salaries	19,700.00
Traveling Expenses of Premier during 1914, 1915, 1916: 3 war yrs.	9,669.60
Traveling Expenses of Attorney General for the same years	7,510.00
Cost of Civil Government (1910)	103,425.45
Cost of Civil Government under Sifton in (1915)	\$485,528.45
Increase second year of war (under Sifton)	292,103.00

LAND TITLES OFFICE (Local)

In 1910—Salaries (46 employees)	37,558.63
In 1915—Salaries (132 employees)	102,975.42
Increase second year of war	65,416.59

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

In 1910—Salaries	17,101.57
In 1915—Salaries	30,606.27
Increase in 1915, second year of war	13,504.60

TOTAL TRAVELING EXPENSES—EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

	1910	1915
Executive Council Traveling Expenses	\$3,503.55	\$12,201.45
Attorney General's Dept.	337.80	2,895.10
Provincial Secretary	37.63	1,722.07
Municipal Affairs		17,751.14
Treasury Department	20.50	
Treasury Dept., Insurance		93.75
Auditor		204.20
Telephone Branch		2,593.40
Public Works	1,211.45	751.35
Education	920.90	2,172.77
Agriculture	572.39	4,877.11
Railroads		1,475.05
Total	\$6,654.22	\$46,447.09
1915		\$46,447.09
Increase		\$39,792.87

A VOTE FOR ANY LIBERAL IS A VOTE FOR CONTINUED EXTRAVAGANCE.

The above comparative records were taken from the public accounts and are substantially correct. There is no intention of making graft charges against the Government. Our only object as a taxpayer is to inform the tax payers as to the deplorable condition of public affairs under the Sifton Government.

The writer is neither a Liberal nor a Conservative, but belongs to the Canadian Win-the-War Party, nor is any part of the expense of this publicity paid by any candidate or politician.

Fancy a Government spending in the second year of the war over \$46,000 on traveling expenses alone.

While our brave Canadians are dying in the trenches fighting for liberty and the very life of the Empire, our public servants are rolling in luxury at the ex-

pense of the taxpayers of the Province, and increasing the Governmental expenses instead of economising as you and I are compelled to do in our homes and in our business.

Fancy this Government increasing in a war year, the cost of civil government over \$292,000! Or the land titles office over \$65,000 in the same year with a staff of 132 employees on the pay roll, or the Attorney General's Department increasing the salaries over \$13,000.

Look at the enormous public debt! Look at the enormous increase under Sifton! Look at the high salaries paid our traveling officials. There never has been in the whole history of Canadian provinces such lavish, criminally extravagant waste of public funds as in Alberta under Siftonism and yet that is the government that the Premier calls

"Good Government and is backed up by some women orators begging the voters to return this government on its records as a "good Government." They are asking the wives and sweethearts of the soldiers at the front to support this government while the soldiers themselves have been practically disfranchised by the same government and insulted by a specious hiving of their votes.

They misapply the Wild Land Tax, depriving the farmers of its use for hospitals, roads, or for schools.

They appropriate the Theatre Tax, which they call a "War Tax." Operator and Censor of Moving Pictures, Auctioneers', Peddlers', Pool Room, Hotel, and every conceivable license and tax that should belong to the cities, in order to raise revenue to squander in luxurious living.

To call an election at this critical time, during the absence of 40,000 soldier voters, at a heavy expense, is a crime, and is another evidence of their greed for power and their cowardice in evading a fair choice of the voters.

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SNAPSHOTS FROM HOME

Give cheer to the boys in camp and on ship board by sending them pictures from home. There are likely to be some tedious, homesick days, and a little cheer-up in the way of photographs of the home folks, and the home doings will do them a lot of good.

And some day when you want to give something a little more substantial send along a Vest Pocket KODAK and ask you Soldier or Sailor Boy to send pictures to you.

Vest Pocket Autographic Kodak \$7.00

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Big Clothes Hamper, split wood, only \$1.95.

Big Clothes Basket, split wood, only \$1.25.

Also big line of Japanese Clothes Hampers in Bamboo, from \$3.25 up to \$4.50.

1 dozen Brooms, slightly damaged by water, regular price 45c, for 35c.

JUNE WEDDING.—We have the Dinner Set you want, also Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, and nice pieces of China.

NOTICE.—I have in my books over \$200.00 worth of small accounts from 25c up to \$2.00, which I would like to revive. My business is a cash one, and at the small margin of profit at which I am selling the goods I should like all these small accounts in without sending statements.

BRAZIER'S

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Dollar ties for 50c—Fulton's.

There's a bargain festival in necker-tied at Jack Fulton's.

Miss C. E. Strickland, of Coromotion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halstead.

Mrs. (Judge) Crawford, of Edmonton, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Lord for a few days last week.

Box social and dance at Crossroads Schoolhouse on Sunday, June 1st.

Miss Gladys Wright left Monday for Prince Albert, where she will take a position in R. C. McLean's departmental store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute rooms on Monday, June 4th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of children's dresses, aprons, etc., also sale of home made cooking and ten cent tea, on Thursday, May 31st, in the Church Hall, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Calgary, and the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, will address a Liberal meeting at the Parish Hall tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to anyone.

Remember the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid sale of home made cooking and children's wear tomorrow afternoon. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church would like to see you at their sale to-morrow.

The announcement of the sale of the Wright Hardware Company's stock does not imply the discontinuance of the hardware business in that stand. A new and up-to-date stock will replace it as soon as it is removed.

The W. E. Lord Co. has erected north of the town block a thoroughly well protected driveway, 130 feet long, with iron-pipe roof, for the shelter of farmers' teams. This will cover the line of timbers erected by the city. It will take in 18 teams.

Natty neckwear, regular \$2c, and \$1.00, selling for 50c, at Jack Fulton's.

N. White is holding a big cash sale of stock and implements on June 2nd. Full particulars of what you have to sell should be sent in early to N. White, auctioneer, to enable him to be advertised.

Mrs. C. F. Elme received word last week that Mr. Elme has passed through his operation successfully and is on the road to recovery, and hopes to be home soon. He is already able to be up and about.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Wright on Monday, June 11th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, when representatives of the Liberal and Conservative Associations will be present and address the meeting. All wives and mothers of soldiers are cordially invited.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday, June 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lord. The change in date was necessary, as Red Cross workers are holding an entertainment on our regular day. Every member is urged to be present, as this will be our last meeting until fall.

A. B. Noble, Sunday afternoon, had an experience he will never forget. He was sitting reading on the sidewalk feeling his horse, some errand with the rope tied around his ankle when his horse became frightened and bolted, dragging him several blocks before it was stopped by a citizen. Mr. Noble's face and hands were badly torn and cut and his hip bruised, otherwise he escaped injury.

The I. O. O. F. will hold a social drive in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, June 1st, at 3 o'clock. Will the ladies of the city keep this date in mind? All ladies of the city who do not play whist are invited to be present and have a cup of tea. Anyone wishing to play whist will confer a favor by handling in their names to Mrs. George Lindsay.

An anonymous letter signed "One that would be great" has been received by the Secretary-Treasurer of North Red Deer, complaining about cows and chickens damaging gardens, and urging that something be done to compel the owners to keep them under proper control. The Village has a By-law covering this matter, and the Secretary-Treasurer is very ready to enforce it. But as the Village does not employ a constable or other person to go about and see when and by whom this By-law is broken, the method adopted is as follows: Upon receipt of the first complaint, the party violating the By-law is notified by letter to the effect that upon receipt of a second complaint a summons will be issued for the violator to appear before a Justice of the Peace. The fines may go as high as \$100, plus costs. In addition, the violator has to pay for the damage done to the garden. Mr. John Green is the Pound-keeper. So there is no need for the residents of North Red Deer being troubled very much by cows, horses, chickens or other animals or fowl running large, if those having cause for complaint will notify the Secretary-Treasurer and request to give evidence, if need be, before a J. P. The Village Council will prosecute without fear or favor.

Cushing Bros. Ltd., are getting in a car of 3 inch plank for curbs; a few are still unsold.

Mrs. C. D. Locke and her infant daughter left on Saturday for a visit to her parents at Benton, Mass., for the summer months.

The members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing at the home of Mrs. Fleming, 3rd Street S.E., on Friday, June 1st, at 2.30.

The people of the Balfour district are reminded of the service in the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is a fine sight to see the long line of buggies leaving the Poplar Ridge School on Sunday afternoon. Few brought found an audience awaiting him last Sunday that well nigh taxed the seating capacity of the school. Next Sunday (Wednesday) will preach on "Religious conditions in Russia since the war."

Baptist Church, Rev. L. Elgin through pastor, on Sunday morning the Pastor will give his monthly address to the boys and girls, and will give an object lesson talk on "The Water of Life." Parents and their children are urged to be present. In view of the approaching elections the Pastor will preach in the evening on "Good citizenship." You are invited.

Believing that it is the duty of all good citizens to hear both sides of the public questions in the political campaign, the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening will be held at 7.30 o'clock, so that all who wish may be able to attend the political meeting at a later hour.

Some mean persons are circulating the report that Sgt. John McEwen was never in the trenches. This is a base falsehood. We have seen absolute proof that Sgt. McEwen was in the trenches on the Somme, and was with the Strathcona Horse, and was highly complimented by Gen. Seelye for the good work he had done in June of last year. It is needless to say that Sergeant feels pretty sore over the rumor, and will make it pretty hot for somebody if he finds the authors of the story.

At a largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of North Red Deer, held on Monday evening, Messrs. Wm. Snell and Wm. Harvey were elected Councillors by acclamation to fill the seats vacated by Resce Rich and Councilman McKenna. At the meeting of the Council held immediately at the close of the nomination meeting, Mr. Durand was elected Reeve, and the Council authorized Engineer Dave to make a report regarding present drainage facilities and recommend necessary improvements.

Michener Meetings

Mr. A. R. Aldridge, Dominion candidate for Strathcona constituency, and others will speak in Mr. Michener's interests as follows, each at 8 o'clock:

May 30th—Delburne
May 31st—Cumberland
June 1st—Village Centre
June 2nd—Widdow
June 4th—Burr Lake
June 5th—Eckville
June 6th—Rocky Mountain House
June 7th—Election Day

Other meetings in Mr. Michener's interests will be held:
Friday evening, June 1st—Shady Brook Schoolhouse.
Tuesday evening, June 5th—Springvale Schoolhouse.

Mr. Michener will speak as follows: Monday evening, June 4th—Exarvats. Tuesday afternoon, June 5th—Cerville (4 p.m.). Tuesday evening, June 5th—Sylvan Lake. Wednesday evening, June 6th—Red Deer.

RED CROSS REPORT

Shipment of Red Cross articles to Calgary for fortnight ending May 22nd, 1917:

46 unmarked handbags
25 canteen binders
3 cotton binders
120 hot waterbottle covers
51 ice cans
432 T handbags
84 pillow slips
168 towels
21 pairs surgeon sleeves
3 pairs nurses sleeves
12 surgeons caps
6 slings
8 comfort bags
3 shirts
13 nurses aprons
222 white pyjamas
216 handkerchiefs
252 triangular handbags
133 pairs socks
Sylvan Lake, \$30.00.
Combs, 1 pair pyjamas.
Junior W.A. of St. Luke's church, proceeds of sale of flowers, \$9.50.

DONATIONS.
Mrs. Kilburn, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Evans, 12 canteen binders.
Mrs. Lewis, 1 pair pyjamas.
Mrs. Hawthorne, 4 pr. socks.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—Ottawa has absolutely given up guessing what attitude Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to take on the question of conscription. He has not even condescended to his closest friends; the chances are that he has not decided himself. The Liberal party is divided into two camps, with the Ottawa river as a boundary line. The Ontario and Western Liberals generally favor conscription, and are prepared to support the Government's bill. The Quebec and Maritime Liberals are opposed to conscription, and want a referendum.

CITY OF RED DEER

BY-LAW NO. 447

A By-law of the City of Red Deer authorizing the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for the sum of \$20,000.00 to be designated "Series B."

WHEREAS by Section 8 of Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Alberta, passed in the year 1916, it is provided that the Council may issue and sell City Treasury Bills, in such form, and payable at such place and for such period not exceeding six years from the issue of same, as the Council may, by-By-law provide, and the Treasury Bills so issued shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes, due to the City of Red Deer, provided that the Treasury Bills shall not at the time of issue exceed eighty per cent of the unpaid taxes due to the City of Red Deer, and further provided that the rate of interest on said Treasury Bills shall not exceed eight per cent per annum;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (2) of Section 8 of said Act it is provided that all arrears of taxes, due to the City of Red Deer shall be deposited in a Savings Bank account in some chartered Bank or Banks, to be known as the "Treasury Bills Trust Account" and the money so deposited in the Savings Bank account shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills as they become due;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (3) of said Section 8, it is provided that when sufficient arrears of taxes have been collected and deposited as aforesaid to meet all outstanding Treasury Bills, in such case any further arrears of taxes may be paid by the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for any other lawful purpose;

AND WHEREAS the amount of taxes arrears for the year 1916 is \$40,129.45;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Red Deer deem it expedient to borrow the sum of \$20,000.00 by the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for that sum, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make such Treasury Bills payable by three equal instalments during the three years next after the date on which the By-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes for the year 1916;

AND WHEREAS the moneys so borrowed shall be used for the purposes for which such moneys were raised or in payment of any indebtedness incurred for the said purposes;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last revised assessment roll (being the roll for the year 1917) is \$2,185,480.34;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the City, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1917, is \$224,526.56;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall take effect on the First day of July, 1917.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That the sum of \$20,000.00 be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer and for that purpose the Mayor and the Council be and they are authorized and directed to make, sign, and attach the Corporate Seal of the City of Red Deer to 20 Treasury Bills for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, of the City of Red Deer, to be designated "Series B" and numbered from number one to number thirty, aggregating the said sum of \$20,000.00, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest.

Each of the said debentures shall be payable in full at the date thereof shall be payable in full of lawful money of Canada, at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in each of the cities of Red Deer, Toronto, and Montreal, Canada, or in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of New York, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option.

2. The said Treasury Bills shall bear date the First day of July, 1917, and shall mature in three equal annual instalments of principal on the first day of July in the three years next after the issue of the same, and the interest shall be payable on the first day of January and July in each year during the currency thereof. The coupons attached to each of the said Treasury Bills shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer. The signatures on such coupons may be lithographed or engraved.

3. The Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued may be in the form set forth in Schedule "B" here to attached or to the like effect.

4. The Council may issue and sell the said Treasury Bills.

5. The said Treasury Bills shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes for the year 1916, in arrear at the time of the passing of this By-law and all such arrears shall when and as collected be deposited in a Savings Bank account to be known as the "Treasury Bills Trust Account" to be opened in some chartered Bank or Banks, to be approved by a resolution of the Council and shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued and sold.

This By-law shall take effect on the First day of July, 1917.

This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of two-thirds of the duly qualified ratepayers voting thereon.

6. That the votes of the electors qualified to vote on this By-law shall be taken on this By-law on Monday the 25th day of June, A.D. 1917, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

7. That A. T. Stephenson be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

The Returning Officer shall attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the City Hall at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon the 28th day of June, A.D. 1917, and shall sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.

Read a first time the 25th day of May, 1917.

Read a second time the 29th day of May, 1917.

Read a third time and passed in open Council this day of May, 1917.

Mayor.
Secretary-Treasurer.

SCHEDULE A
C.A.N.A.D.A.
Province of Alberta
City of Red Deer

\$1,000. TREASURY BILL, Series "B."

Under the authority of the Red Deer Charter and of By-law No. 447 of the City of Red Deer, passed on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1917, the said City of Red Deer hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One thousand Dollars in gold coin, lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, or in the State of New York, in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, at the holder's option on the day

of grace, and to pay interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of six per centum per annum, half-yearly on the day of

in each year to the bearer of the annexed Coupons upon presentation thereof at any of the said offices as they become due.

This Treasury Bill is one of a series of 30 Treasury Bills Numbered 1 to 30, both inclusive, of like date, of \$1,000.00 each, all of which are a general liability of the City of Red Deer at large and are also a first charge on all arrears of taxes including school taxes for the year 1916.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, this day of 1917.

Mayor.
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the attached is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted on by the electors, and that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 30th day of May, A.D. 1917, in the "News" newspaper, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors shall be taken upon the proposed By-law on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1917, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon at the said day at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Returning Officer.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill and family, of Hill End, desire to express thanks to their numerous friends, through the News, for the many expressions of sympathy and interest in their recent bereavement in the loss of their son, Pte. George D. Hill, of the 89th Battalion, who was killed in action on 28th of April last.

BUTCHER WANTED—A MAN with some experience in slaughter house work. Wilson & Tonsdale, Alberta Meat Market, Red Deer.

FOR SALE—N.W. 4, Sec. 20, Twp. 39, R. 27, West of the 4th M. three miles west of Blackfalds; 60 acres broken. Can be bought reasonably for cash. Apply J. Stewart, Blackfalds. May 23, 4 w.

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TO LET—MODERN HOUSE FULLY furnished, 4 bedrooms, living room with fire place, dining room and kitchen. Rent moderate. Apply The J. Macleod Co., Ltd. May 2, 1917.

WANTED
Two or three hundred bushels of grain for hog feed. Alberta Meat Market. April 25, 1917.

FOR SALE—A REGISTERED Shorthorn Bull. Apply to Walter Scott, Kneehill Valley, Rural Route No. 1, Innisfail, Alta. 1 w.

Markerville, Alta., May 18th, 1917.

To the Electors of the Provincial
Constituency of Innisfail:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am in the field as Liberal Candidate for this constituency at the coming Provincial Election which, as you are all aware, is to be held on June 4th. As it will be impossible for me to see each elector personally, I am taking this means of addressing you, and of intimating what my course of conduct will be should I be elected.

I have been a resident of this constituency for nearly fifteen years, and during the past few years have travelled through every part of it, and I think you will agree with me when I say that the most pressing local problem is that of good roads, and I believe as a first step in the solution of this problem, a system of drainage should be carried out. It will be the duty of your next representative to support with vigor and persistency a good roads policy, and to impress upon the government the absolute necessity of the improvement of our highways.

For all these years I have been interested in the country business in this constituency. My energies have been devoted to this industry, and I think I can say without boasting that my efforts in this direction have been successful. In a district so well adapted to mixed farming as ours is, the encouragement and improvement of the dairy industry is an object of the very first importance.

While running as a supporter of the Liberal Government, and while a believer in Liberal principles, I reserve to myself the right of free action and judgement in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this constituency, and to the Province at large. I am supporting the Government on its past record and especially for the amount of progressive and helpful legislation which it has placed upon the statute books of this province.

I am only making one promise and that is if I am elected to do my best to represent you faithfully and well. I will appreciate your support in the coming contest.

Yours truly,
DAN MORKEBERG.

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